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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5009

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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG

REF: A) STATE 112550; B) STATE 113550; C) GETSINGER-HARE

TELCON OF MAY 16, 1975

1. THE CONSULATE GENERAL HAS INFORMED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT THAT IT IS PREPARED TO ISSUE A LETTER WHICH IS BELIEVED TO MEET THE BASIC CONDITIONS OF THE HKG FOR THE LANDING IN HONG KONG OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ABOARD THE SS OREGON. THE TEXT OF THE LETTER SIGNED BY THE AMERICAN CONSUL AND COUNTERSIGNED BY THE HK REPRESENTATIVE OF ICEM FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE: REFERENCE IS MADE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE TELEGRAM 112550 OF MAY 15, 1975 WHICH ACKNOWLEDGES UNITED STATES VESSEL SS OREGON. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION WILL ACCEPT ALL CHARGES RELATIVE TO THE TEMPORARY STAY OF THESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG PRIOR TO THEIR REMOVAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO GUAM OR SUCH OTHER POINT IN THE UNITED STATES. SIGNED AMERICAN CONUL AND ICEM REPRESENTATIVE IN HONG KONG UNQUOTE.

3. THE HKG AUTHORITIES ARE NOW DETERMINING WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL ISSUANCE OF THIS LETTER TO 103 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WILL BE ACCEPTABLE AS A DOCUMENT PERMITTING THEM TO COME ASHORE INTO A SEGRATED CAMP FOR PROCESSING BY OFFICERS OF THE CONGEN AND THE HK OFFICE OF INS.

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